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At the Court at Kensington, *the 24th of* June, 1712.
PRESENT,
The Queen's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

AN Address from the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament assembled, having been presented to Her Majesty, that she would be graciously pleas'd to direct such Methods to be taken as Her Majesty should think most proper, in order to discover the Printers and Publishers of the Reasons for the Protestation entred in the Journal of that House the 28th of May last; and of one other Malicious and Scandalous Paper, Intituled, *The Protest of the L——ds upon A—— Her M—— for Her Sp——; with the Names of the L——ds.* Price 2 d. And of any Person or Persons directing the Printing thereof, which having been this Day read at the Board, Her Majesty in Council taking the same into Consideration, was thereupon graciously pleas'd to Order, as it is hereby Ordered, That whosoever shall discover to one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, the Printer or Printers of the said Pamphlets, or either of them, within three Months from the Date hereof, so as he or they shall be brought to Justice, shall have and receive the Reward of Fifty Pounds; and likewise whoever shall within the said three Months discover the Person or Persons that directed the Printing thereof, or of either of them, so as he or they shall be brought to Justice, shall have and receive the Reward of One hundred Pounds; and the Right Honourable the Lord High Treasurer is to cause the aforesaid Sums to be paid upon the Conviction of the said Persons accordingly.

Edward Southwell.

Whereas Her Majesty by Order in Council of the Sixth of September last, and Royal Proclamation of the same Date, did direct, that all Ships or Vessels coming from the Baltick Sea, and other Places in or near Altena, Gluckstad, the Little East, Hamburg on the Elb, Bremen on the Weser, and Emben on the Eems, should perform Quarentine, to prevent any Infection that might be brought by Ships coming into the Ports of this Kingdom, from any of the said Places Infected with the Plague. And Her Majesty being informed that Hamburgh and other Places without the Sound are free from the Plague, or any other Infectious Distemper, is therefore graciously pleased, with the Advice of her Privy-Council, this Day to Order, as it is hereby Ordered, That the Quarentine be forthwith taken off from all Ships that are or shall hereafter come from Hamburgh or other Places without the Sound: And the Right Honourable the Lord High Treasurer of Great Britain, the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral, the Lieutenant-General and Principal Officers of the Ordnance, and Her Majesty's Secretary at War, are to give the necessary Directions herein, as to them may respectively appertain.

Edward Southwell.

This Day the Right Honourable William Lord Cheyne Viscount Newhaven, took the Oaths appointed to be taken instead of the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy, his Lordship being Lord-Lieutenant of the County of Bucks.

The following Address from the University of *Cambridge*, was presented to Her Majesty by Dr. *Bentley*, in the Absence of the Vice-Chancellor, accompanied by the Heads of Colleges, Doctors and Masters of Arts, the Honourable *Dixie Windsor*, Esq; and *Thomas Paske*, Doctor of Laws, their Representatives in Parliament, as likewise by several Peers and Gentlemen, formerly Members of that University, and introduced by the Most Honourable the Lord High Treasurer.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Chancellor, Masters, and Scholars of the University of *Cambridge*.

Most Gracious Sovereign!

THough we have frequently had the Honour of approaching the Throne with our Addresses of Joy for Victories in War, we have now a more welcome Occasion and more agreeable to our Profession, to congratulate Your Majesty and Your Kingdoms upon the near Prospect of an honourable and advantageous Peace.

The concluding as well as commencing War is Your undoubted Prerogative: And we esteem'd all our Interests in the Peace both justly lodg'd in Your Power, and safely in Your Wisdom, even while the Negotiations were secret: Nor have the Artifices to obstruct them had any other Effect, than to illustrate Your Majesty's Goodness, and hasten Your Subjects Joy; when to stop the false Clamours of Envy and Faction, You condescended to acquaint Your People with the glorious Terms You were transacting for them.

Successful Wars have been often carried on by Your Royal Predecessors, and British *Valour has been long Famous through all Nations of the World; but then the Fruits of them were commonly lost, by slipping the proper Seasons of Treaty, and let others step before us to reap their own Advantage out of Our Blood and Treasure. But a new Honour will now accrue to Our Nation, under Your Majesty's watchful Conduct; and Prudence will be part of our Character, as well as Courage and Magnanimity.*

It was worthy of Your Majesty's consummate Judgment and Experience, to know when to put a stop to the Course of Your own Victories, lest you should overturn the Balance of Power Abroad, which you had laboured to adjust; or quite exhaust the Source of Power at Home, by a too prodigal and unequal Expence of it upon vast Acquisitions for others, and small returns for our selves.

Your Establishing the Succession to these Kingdoms in Your Illustrious Relations of the House of Hanover; *and your pious Concern for the* German *Protestants, who in a late Treaty had been neglected, call peculiarly for the Thanks and Acknowledgments of Your Clergy: As Your securing and extending our National Commerce in all its Branches and Situations, beyond whatever* Britain *enjoyed or aspired to before, raises universal Gratitude in the Breasts of Your People. And Your generous Care for all Your Allies, in vigorously Espousing their just Interests and procuring them sufficient Barriers, will render this approaching Peace (which we doubt not* the God of Peace *will enable You to accomplish) as General and Extensive as the Bounds of* Europe, *and as lasting as human Affairs can promise; and be hereafter the most shining Glory of Your Majesty's happy Reign,*

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above all Your former Lawrels in a long and prosperous War.

To which Address Her Majesty was pleased to make this most Gracious Answer.

I *Receive this Address from my Good University of* Cambridge, *very kindly.*

The Pleasure I took in the many Victories God has given our Forces, was that they might procure a good Peace, and I hope, by God's Blessing, this will answer your Expectations, in being Happy and Advantageous to My own People, secure to My Allies, and a Strength to the Protestant Interest every where.

This Day the following Address was presented to Her Majesty by the Honourable *James Bertie*, Esq; one of the Knights of the Shire of the County of *Middlesex*, in behalf of himself and others the Deputy-Lieutenants of the said County, being introduced by his Grace the Duke of *Buckingham* and *Normanby*, Lord President of Her Majesty's most Honourable Privy Council, *Custos Rotulorum*, and Lord Lieutenant of the County of *Middlesex*.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Deputy-Lieutenants of the County of *Middlesex*.

May it please Your Majesty,

W*E Your Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects the Deputy Lieutenants for the County of* Middlesex, *do most humbly acknowledge Your Majesty's gracious Condescention, in communicating to Your People the Terms propos'd for a General Peace, since it is Your Majesty's undoubted Right and Prerogative to make Peace and War, and we beg leave to express our dislike of all such* Practices *as have been made use of to obstruct Your Majesty's gracious Purposes; We therefore intirely rely on Your Majesty to compleat so desirable a Work.*

May the Divine Providence, which has hitherto Protected Your Government against all Designs both Abroad and at Home, still guide and direct You and Your Councils, that we may enjoy a firm and lasting Peace; and that the Fruits of Your Pious Reign may be derived to our Posterity in the Possession of our most Holy Religion, as it is now secured to us by a Protestant Succession, and the Laws of the Kingdom.

To which Address Her Majesty was pleased to give the following most gracious Answer.

I *Accept kindly this Address and am well assur'd of Your Zeal both for Me and the Publick.*

The following Address for the City of *Gloucester*, was presented to Her Majesty by *Thomas Webb*, Esq; One of their Representatives in Parliament, and *Westerdale Viney*, Esq; introduc'd by his Grace the Duke of *Beaufort*, their Lord Lieutenant.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of Her truly Loyal and Obedient Subjects, the Two Representatives, Gentlemen, Citizens, Clergy and other Inhabitants of Her Ancient City of *Gloucester*.

Madam,

W*E esteem it our peculiar Happiness that we live under the Protection of so Glorious a Queen, whom, He that is both the Lord of Hosts and God of Peace, hath so eminently signaliz'd by the Successes of a long and expensive War, and now to our great Comfort made the happy Instrument of that Tranquility which we patiently expect: We, induc'd by the Example of Your Two Houses of Parliament, and Your Capital City of* London, *do return our most humble Acknowledgments of Your most gracious Condescention in imparting to Your Subjects the Progress by You made, towards the conclusion of a Peace, so honourable to Your Crown, so advantageous to Your Dominions, so much to the Reputation of Your Present Ministry, and to the just Satisfaction of Your Allies; and also of Your great Care to establish This upon a steady Foundation, by providing Securities for the Protestant Succession in the House of* Hanover.

That Your Majesty and all Your loving Subjects may speedily enjoy the Fruits of all Your Cares, in a durable Peace, and under Your Majesty's long and happy Reign over us (notwithstanding those artful Endeavours that have been made use of to obstruct it) is the most devout Prayer of, May it please Your Majesty, Your most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects.

The following Address from the City of *Bristol*, was presented to Her Majesty by Mr. *Colston*, being introduced by his Grace the Duke of *Beaufort*, their Lord-Lieutenant.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Clergy, Merchants and Principal Inhabitants of the City of *Bristol*.

Most Gracious Sovereign!

A*S Your Majesty's Reign has been remarkably distinguished by a most tender Regard for the Welfare of Your Subjects, we beg leave to make this publick Acknowledgement, and in the most Dutiful Manner, to express our grateful Sense of it; our Duty and Your Goodness, will always require this from us. But we think our selves, at this time, more particularly obliged to return our most humble Thanks to Your Majesty, for Your Gracious Condescension, in communicating to Your Subjects the Terms of Peace; which is a Blessing, always as much desired by good Subjects, as 'tis envied by those, whom You have not honoured with the glory of accomplishing it; by those, who presume upon that Power, which is Your Prerogative; by those who have attempted to divest You of that Authority, which You derive from the most High. A Blessing, which, we trust, by Your Wisdom and the great Integrity of that Excellent Prelate (with whom You have Honoured this Diocess) will in good time be conferred on , attended with all those Glorious Advantages, whereby Trade and Plenty can be Promoted; whereby the Succession of the Government, and that Holy Religion happily established among us, can be most inviolably Secured. A Blessing which we are assured, by Your Goodness and Affection to us; and by the Uprightness and Ability of those, who have now the Honour of Advising Your Sacred Majesty, cannot deceive our Hopes of being as Secure, as Honourable, as good, as the most faithful and able Statesman can contrive, the most loyal and dutiful Subjects can desire, as the most Pious and Gracious Queen can confer. That it may please the Divine Providence, long to continue Your Sacred Majesty among us, to improve and enjoy all the Happy Influences of Your Peace, shall be the constant Prayer of all good Men, and particularly of us, Your most Loyal and Dutiful Subjects.*

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Arch-bishop and Bishops, and of the Clergy of the Province of *Canterbury*, in Convocation Assembled.

May it please Your Majesty,

W*E Your Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, the Arch-bishop, and Bishops, and the Clergy of the Province of* Canterbury, *in Convocation Assembled, beg leave to return our most humble Thanks to Your Majesty for Your Gracious Answer to the Convocation, upon receiving the Form they had prepared for the Consecrating of Churches and Chapels; and we think ourselves obliged humbly to assure Your Majesty, that at our next Meeting, we will use our best Endeavours to give Your Majesty the Satisfaction You are pleased to expect, of seeing the Matters You have recommended to us, for the Interest of Religion, brought to a happy Conclusion.*

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This Day the following Addreſs from the City of *Cheſter*, was preſented to Her Majeſty by *Peter Shakerly*, Eſq; one of their Repreſentatives in Parliament, being introduced by his Grace the Duke of *Shrewsbury*, Lord Chamberlain of Her Majeſty's Houſhold.

To the QUEEN's *Moſt Excellent Majeſty,*

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Sheriffs and Common Council of the City of *Cheſter*, in Common Council Aſſembled.

WE Your Majeſty's moſt Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, with all humble Gratitude, acknowledge Your Majeſty's great Condeſcenſion and Goodneſs, in communicating to the Repreſentatives of Your People in Parliament, the Terms upon which a General Peace may be made.

Your Majeſty (whoſe undoubted Prerogative it is to make Peace and War) hath filled the Hearts of Your good Subjects with unſpeakable Joy, upon the moſt agreeable Proſpect of an approaching Peace, and that upon ſuch Terms as will make them ample Amends for the Burthen which they have undergone, during the whole Courſe of the War.

We beſeech Almighty God to aſſiſt Your Majeſty in carrying on this great and good Work to a happy Concluſion; and that Your Majeſty's Reign may be as Glorious and Remarkable for the Fruits of Peace, as it hath been for thoſe of War; and that after a long and happy Reign over an obedient and faithful People, You may at laſt exchange Your Temporal for an Eternal Crown of Glory.

The following Addreſs from the Corporation of *Stamford* in *Lincolnſhire*, was preſented to Her Majeſty by the Right Honourable the Lord *Guilford*, being introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of *Dartmouth*, One of Her Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State.

To the QUEEN's *moſt Excellent Majeſty,*

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Recorder, Deputy-Recorder, Aldermen, Town Clerk, Capital Burgeſſes, Clergy, Gentlemen and Inhabitants, of Your Majeſty's Ancient and truly Loyal Corporation of *Stamford* in *Lincolnſhire*.

Dread Sovereign!

WE humbly beg leave to approach Your Majeſty, with Hearts poſſeſſed of all the Duty and Gratitude which the repeated Inſtances of Your Goodneſs to Your People do Inſpire.

The conſidering the Difficulties of a long and expenſive War; the being willing to take off the Burthen upon ſafe and honourable Terms, by a ſteady and firm purſuit of the Intereſt of Your own Kingdoms; the recompencing our Zeal for Your Service; the ſecurity, improvement, and inlarging our Trade by extending it to Coaſts it never yet had reached, are the great Things we come to pay our full and hearty Thanks for.

The Advancement of the Credit of Publick Faith, by inſiſting upon juſt and reaſonable Satisfaction for Your High Allies; the ſetting the Liberties of Europe ſafe from any exorbitant Power and Ambition; the rendring our Religion and Laws, our Church and State fix'd and unmovable, by aſſuring the Proteſtant Succeſſion as by Law Eſtabliſhed in the Houſe of Hanover, *ſhall, beſides our Thanks, receive the Bleſſings of late Poſterity.*

May Your Majeſty's Wiſdom, wherewith this Chriſtian Work has been ſo far and ſo well advanced, be able to defeat the intereſſed Purpoſes of the Enemies to it, and compleat ſo great and ſo good a Work.

May the God of Peace grant, that in a long and quiet Reign, glorious to Your Self, happy to us, Your Majeſty may enjoy the Fruits of a glorious Peace, after a Succeſsful War.

The following humble Addreſs from the Town of *Aldeburgh* in *Suffolk*, was preſented to Her Majeſty by Sir *Henry Johnſon* and *William Johnſon*, Eſq; their Repreſentatives in Parliament, being introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of *Dartmouth*, One of Her Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State.

To the QUEEN's *moſt Excellent Majeſty.*

The humble Addreſs of the Bayliffs, Recorder, Capital Burgeſſes, Freemen and Town-Clerk, of the Borough of *Aldeburgh*, in the County of *Suffolk*.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

THE moſt Royal Goodneſs, and the Greateſt Condeſcenſion hath been expreſſed by Your Majeſty, in communicating to Your Parliament the Terms on which Peace may be made; and Your firm Zeal for the Intereſt of Your own Kingdoms, to preſerve the Proteſtant Succeſſion in the moſt Illuſtrious Houſe of Hanover; *the Liberties, Properties, and flouriſhing Trade of all Your People, and endeavouring the Satisfaction of Your Allies, muſt ſtrike Confuſion in the Minds of all Your Enemies, at Home and Abroad; and the deepeſt Impreſſions of Gratitude and moſt ſincere Obedience, in the Hearts of all Your Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, as it doth particularly in ours, who are ſo much concerned in having a freedom of Navigation, and a Proſpect of enlarging it, and our Commerce, by Your choice of a Miniſtry ſo Zealous to promote the Publick Good; and Your Majeſty's admirable Prudence and Wiſdom, in which we entirely Confide, for perfecting of ſo Glorious a Work.*

That Your Majeſty may long live to ſee the Bleſſed Fruits and Effects of a good and laſting Peace, are the moſt ardent Deſires and fervent Prayers of us, Your Majeſty's moſt Dutiful and Loyal Subjects.

All which Addreſſes Her Majeſty received very graciouſly.

Dreſden, June 24. *N. S.* Prince Menzikoff, during his Stay here, had ſeveral Conferences in private with King Auguſtus, at which no Perſon aſſiſted but the Baron de Lowendal: Before his departure for Berlin, his Poliſh Majeſty made him a Preſent of a Sword very richly ſet with Diamonds. We hear from Poland, that the Staroſte Grudzinsky, a Partiſan of the Palatine of Kiovia, had penetrated with between Three and four thouſand Men into the Palatinate of Poſnania: And that ſome other of the Palatine of Kiovia's Troops were advanced as far as Liſſa, which Place had been abandoned by the Muſcovites. Great quantities of Ammunition are ſent hither from Leipſick, and are diſpoſed of in this City, and the Garriſons on the Frontiers of the Electorate. A Detachment of the Militia is upon their March, in order to be poſted in the Lines of the Lower Luſatia, where it is to be Reinforc'd by ſix Regiments of Muſcovites. It is ſaid here, that the King will go this Week for Poſnania, to give the neceſſary Orders in Poland. In the mean time the Count de Czembek, Great Chancellor of the Crown, who is now at this Place, continues to have frequent Conferences with the Miniſters of State, concerning the preſent poſture of Affairs.

Hamburg, June 24. *N. S.* All the Letters from Poland, Dreſden and Vienna agree in the Confirmation of the departure of the King of Sweden from Bender, but are not particular as to the way by which his Majeſty is to return to his own Territories. But, according to the common Opinion, it will be through Hungary, becauſe the Emperor has given Orders to all the Governors of the Places there, to make a fitting Reception for him according to his Rank, and to defray his Charges throughout the whole Kingdom. They likewiſe add, that Count Wratiſlaw was named as the Perſon who was to Compliment his Majeſty upon his arrival there. The Letters from Breſlaw of the 18th adviſe, that the King of Sweden will paſs through Hungary with Three thouſand Men; and that the

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